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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: FOAMED ARTICLE OF THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheets of formal drawings  
☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Certified copy of: Japanese Application 2001-205031, filed July 5, 2001  
☒ Assignment to: GRNAD POLYMER CO., LTD.  
☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Form PTO-1449                      ☐ Information Statement

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☐ This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and priority is claimed therefrom.

☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese Patent Application 2001-205031 filed July 5, 2001.

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